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Sanitary report from Habana.

HABANA, CUBA, *October 21, 1898.*

SIR: The following report for the week ended Thursday, October 20, is respectfully submitted:

The temperature for the past week has been intolerably warm; the rainfall has been excessive, especially during the past three days, when certainly more than 5 inches must have fallen, the downpour extending into the nights, which does not often occur here.

The neglect of sanitary matters still continues; the streets and public markets reek with filth, and the paved streets need repairs to prevent the collection of storm water and surface filth.

There were 6 deaths from yellow fever, which are three less than the preceding week; 4 of these deaths occurred among the Spanish soldiers.

One of the deaths was credited to borras fever which, in my opinion, is fatal yellow fever among the Cubans.

There was a slight falling off in all the other fevers prevailing here, and the total deaths show a decided decrease.

The 2 deaths from beriberi occurred among the Chinese population.

The American bark *Maryland* reported by letter and cable as being infected with yellow fever is still in port, but is ready to leave for Baltimore after proceeding to Tortugas, for disinfection.

While there are not many known cases of yellow fever, yet on account of the extremely hot weather and the continuance of the rainy season, I would recommend that the close of quarantine season be extended from November 1 to November 15.

Very respectfully, W. T. BRUNNER,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Mortality of the city of Habana for the week ended Thursday, October 20, 1898.

Cause of death.	Total.
Yellow fever	6
Enteric fever	28
Malarial fever	75
Pernicious fever	29
Smallpox	0
Enteritis	72
Dysentery	26
Tuberculosis	66
Pneumonia	1
Beriberi	2
Deaths from all causes	513
Deaths in military hospitals from yellow fever	4
Deaths in the city from yellow fever	2
Annual ratio per 1,000	133.85

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Surgeon Carmichael enters on his duties as sanitary inspector at Honolulu.

HONOLULU, H. I., *October 1, 1898.*

SIR: Referring to the Department's instructions No. 40, of August 20 last, informing me of the detail by the President of Surgeon D. A. Carmichael to serve as sanitary inspector in this office, I have the honor to inform you that Dr. Carmichael arrived this morning by the *Australia.*

I have introduced him to the president of the board of health, and he has started in to relieve me of all labor in connection with the clearing and issuing of bills of health to vessels going to American ports.

Until Dr. Carmichael becomes thoroughly familiar with his duties here, it will afford me much pleasure to do everything I can to aid him.

Very respectfully, yours, WM. HAYWOOD,
Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE. *Consul-General.*

JAPAN.

Sanitary report from Yokohama.

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith my regular report of infectious disease in Japan for period September 12 to September 19, inclusive. (Report for September 20–29 also included.)

Beyond the continued prevalence of epidemic dysentery, there is nothing in the present sanitary condition of the country demanding special attention.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
STUART ELDRIDGE, M. D.,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report of infectious disease in Japan from September 12 to September 19, 1898.

Locality.	Cholera.		Dysentery.		Smallpox.		Plague.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Kioto Fu			93	16				
Osaka Fu			114	21				
Tokyo Fu	2	1	242	60				
Aichi Ken			151	34				
Akita Ken			38	6				
Awamori Ken			48	10	9	3		
Chiba Ken			126	23				
Fukui Ken			64	17				
Fukuoka Ken			54	7				
Fukushima Ken			193	28				
Gifu Ken			171	50				
Gumma Ken			239	94				
Hiogo Ken			231	63				
Hiroshima Ken			182	51				
Ibaraki Ken			216	60				
Ishikawa Ken			69	14	1			
Iwate Ken			73	9				
Kagawa Ken			123	37				
Kagoshima Ken			145	40				
Kanagawa Ken	1		192	44				
Kochi Ken			76	12				
Kumamoto Ken			108	27				
Miyagi Ken			130	24				
Miyazaki Ken			36	4				
Miye Ken			35	21				
Nagano Ken			1,093	255				
Nagasaki Ken			60	22				
Nara Ken			27	8				
Niigata Ken			1,202	227				
Oita Ken			48	12				
Okayama Ken			205	54				
Okinawa Ken			4	2				
Saga Ken			28	13				
Saitama Ken			150	61				
Shidzuoka Ken			328	89				
Shiga Ken			32	9				
Shimane Ken			339	73				
Tochigi Ken			83	15				
Tokushima Ken			164	55				
Tottori Ken			90	24				
Toyama Ken			51	10				
Wakayama Ken			51	13				
Yamagata Ken			10	2	7			
Yamaguchi Ken			85	24				
Yamanashi Ken			661	161				
Yehime Ken			91	27				
The Hokkaido			3	2				
Taiwan (Formosa)			(a)					
Total	3	1	7,952	1,932	17	3		

a No report.